# THIS GREAT NEW COMMUNITY SURVEY

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#### BACKGROUND

- Transgender Health Initiative Study (THIS) 2005-2006
- This Great New Community Survey (TGNC survey) 2018







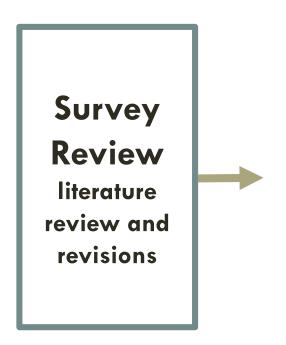
#### TGNC SURVEY AIMS

#### The study aims to

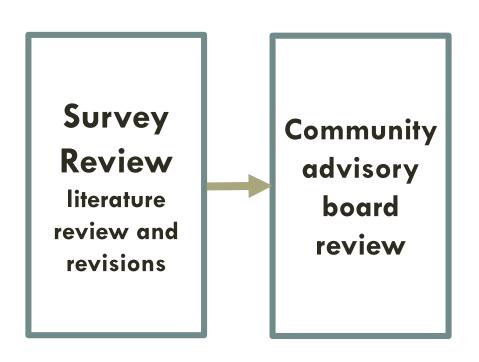
- Learn about the health status and social determinants of health for TGNC persons in Virginia
- 2. Evaluate access to quality health care
- Assess psychological and behavioral factors associated with increased HIV risk



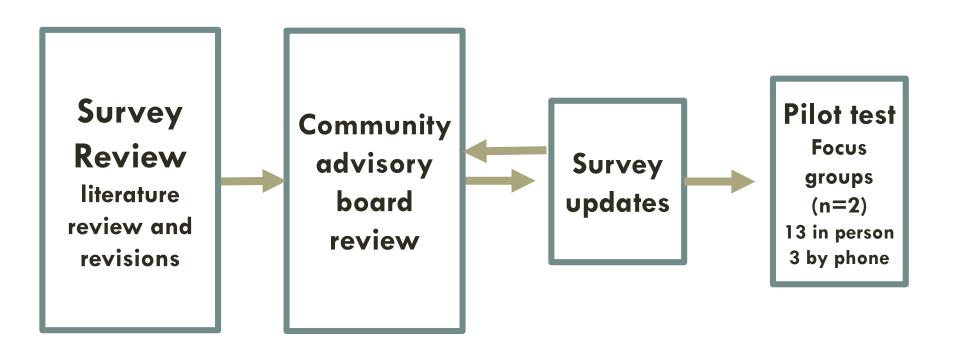
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#### SURVEY UPDATES

#### Key updates

- Updated measures
- Mental health
- •Inclusion of GNC population
- Terminology

For the purposes of this study, we will define:

Trans people as those whose gender identity differs from their sex assigned at birth.

Gender Non-Conforming people as those who have gender expressions, behaviors or mannerisms that are either a combination of male and female, or something else, neither male nor female.



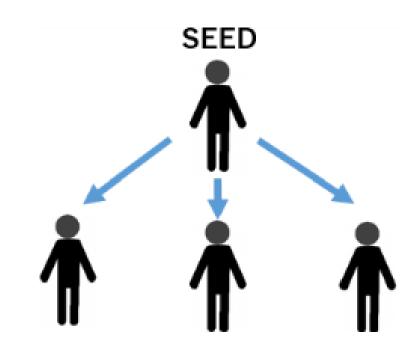




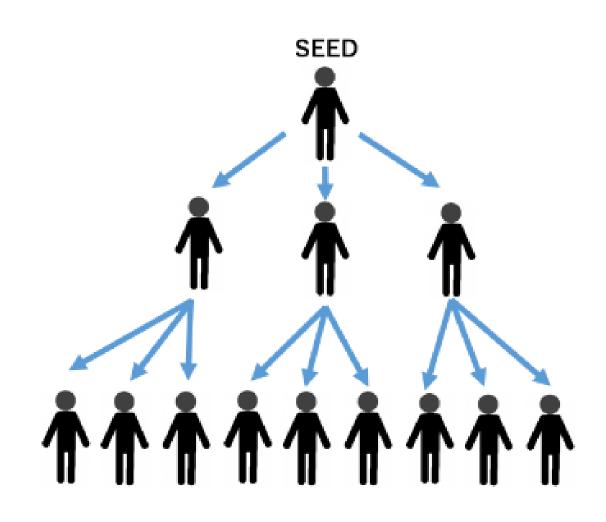
- Verbally administered survey either over the phone or in person
- Survey inclusion criteria
  - **18** +
  - Live or receive care in Virginia
  - Transgender/GNC
- Aiming for 1015 individuals (estimated 2% of population)<sup>1</sup>
- Respondent Driven Sampling Methodology

## RDS METHODOLOGY

- Peer referral method
- Enrollment driven by seeds
- Seeds take the survey, distribute to eligible peers
- Frequently used for hard to reach, vulnerable pops
- Secondary incentives



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### SEED SELECTION AND OUTREACH

 Outreach to community organizations for seed ID

- Seed typologies
- Transfeminine
- Transmasculine
- GNC
- Age
- Race





#### Coupon# XXXXX

You have been invited to take This Great New Community Survey. The Virginia Department of Health and the University of Virginia created this survey to explore the health, wellness, and experience of transgender and gender non-conforming Virginians.

#### Our goal is to use the results to enhance and expand education, prevention, and treatment services.

Interested? Contact us and let us know your coupon #

www.TGNCsurvey.com 1-855-488-2248 TGNCsurvey@virginia.edu

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#### How it works

Take the survey, earn \$40

Invite your TGNC peers

Earn \$10 for each peer who takes the survey!

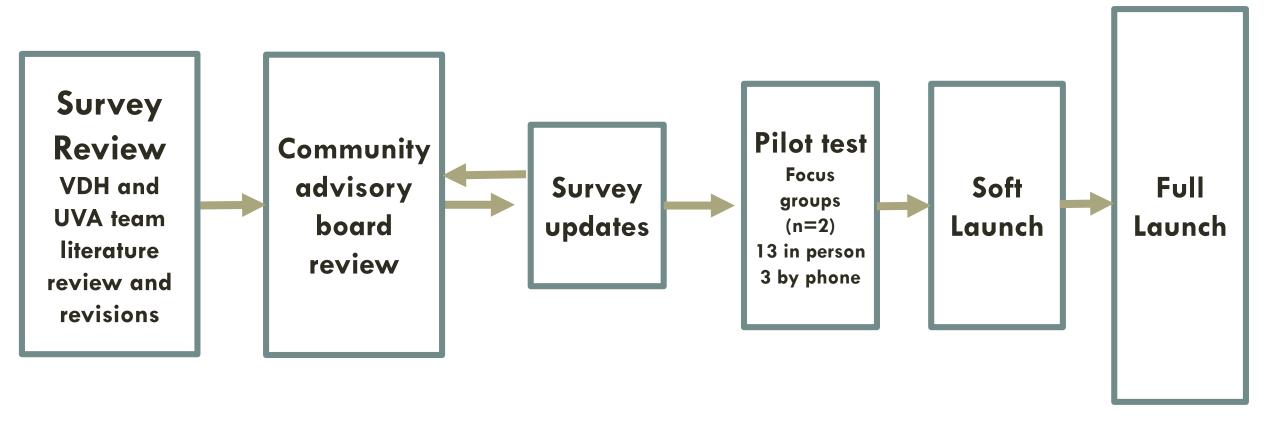
## Why it matters

This study is important to me and to our community because:





### MOVING FORWARD



## QUESTIONS?